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12/1947-4) 1948

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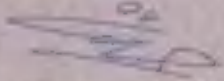
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وزارة الخارجية - بغداد

الموضوع - وضع القنصليات في القدس

إشارة إلى المكاتبة المنتهية بكتايكم تسلسل ٣٤ والمؤرخ في ١٤ / آذار / ١٩٤٨ -

تقدم اليكم في طيعة محضر الجلسة التي عقدتها الهيئة القنصلية بتاريخ ١٥ آذار / ١٩٤٨ من رسميات جاء الحوادث - وقد اذيع بهذا
ببيان بواسطة الاذاعة الفلسطينية -


القنصل العام بالوكالة

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله رب العالمين

والصلاة والسلام على من لا نبي بعده

والله اعلم بالصواب

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PRESS RELEASE

March 15, 1948

The Consular Corps of Jerusalem released the following statement to the press this afternoon:

The Consular Corps of Jerusalem has met in a plenary session to consider the grave consequences which have arisen from the repeated breaches of immunity normally accorded to consular representatives resulting in fatalities among their own members and in the most recent instance, the fraudulent use of a consular car in ~~the~~ bomb outrage at the Jewish Agency.

The Consular Corps vigorously condemns this wanton and criminal abuse of those principles of international law and of immunity which are accepted by civilized peoples the world over; it particularly deplores and is profoundly shocked that the national colors of a foreign power should have been employed.

As a result of these many breaches of immunity, the members of ~~the~~ Consular Corps have unanimously decided again to address themselves to their respective Governments in order to draw their attention to the serious situation which is now preventing the normal discharge of their duties, pending further action which can be taken.

MEMORANDUM

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Incidents divers survenus
au Corps Consulaire

12 Octobre/- Explosion au Consulat de Pologne:

13 Octobre:-Explosion au Consulat des Etats-Unis

7 :-Explosion au Consulat de Suède.

4 Janvier:- Le consul adjoint d'Espagne est tué dans l'explosion de l'hôtel Sémiramis.

6 Janvier:- Le Gouvernement de la Palestine refuse d'assurer la garde des consulats.

" " :- Le Corps consulaire demande au Haut- Comité arabe et à l'Agence Juive de publier un appel à leurs communautés respectives les invitant à respecter les immunités consulaires.

L'Agence Juive fait publier le 8 Janvier cet appel, Le 11 Janvier seulement, la presse arabe publie un appel qui diffère sensiblement dans la forme ~~comme~~ dans le fond, du texte remis par le Corps consulaire.

14 Janvier.-La voiture du Consul général d'Irak est attaquée sur la route d'Hébron.

- - - Des coups de feu sont tirés sur le Consulat général de Yougoslavie.

1er Février.-La voiture du Consul général d'Ethiopie est attaquée près de Bir Ayoub.

10 Février.- Le Corps consulaire fait une démarche auprès du Haut-Commissaire britannique pour appeler son attention sur diverses attaques dont les membres du Corps consulaire ont été l'objet. Cette démarche n'a pas de résultat satisfaisant.

14 Février.- Le groupe Stern adresse au Doyen une lettre de menaces visant certains membres du Corps consulaire.

22 Février.- Une dactylographe du Consulat général de Suisse est tuée dans l'explosion de la rue Ben-Yehuda:

8 Mars.- M: Lippincott, consul des Etats-Unis est l'objet d'une attaque à main armée ayant pour but le vol de sa voiture.

11 Mars.- Après le vol à main armée de plusieurs voitures du Consulat général des Etats-Unis, une automobile de ce Consulat général est utilisée pour faire sauter une partie des bâtiments de l'Agence Juive.

11 Mars.- Des coups de feu sont tirés d'un autobus juif sur le Consulat général de Transjordanie;

12 Mars.- La voiture du Consul général d'Ethiopie est l'objet d'un vol à main armée.

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بغداد

الرقم ١٣/٢٣٧/٧٢٤/ع
١٩٤٨
بغداد في ١٢

رئيس الديوان الملكي

سكرتيرة مجلس الوزراء العامة

الموضوع - التهديدات الصهيونية

التمثيل للوكالة العراقية في القدس
٢٩/١٠/٤٨

الحاج بكنايتا العرفين ع/١٣/٢٣٧/٧٢٤/ع
٢٨٩٤/ع
١٣/٢٣٧/٧٢٤/ع
٢٦٧٥/ع
والموجودين في ٢٥ شباط و ١٠ آذار ١٩٤٨
وقد تم بركة من تمثيلنا في القدس فليد ان تعمل مصر
اخبرها في الاجتماع الذي عقده بدار القنصلية بتاريخ ٧ الجاري انه
علم من مصدر موثق به ان هناك شقين الارهابية مسندة على الفتنك
بالفراد القنصليات العربية وسف مبانيها *

في الدار...

نسخة منه الى *

وزارة الدفاع - الحاج بكنايتا العرفين ع/١٣/٢٣٧/٧٢٤/ع
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والموجود في ٩ آذار ١٩٤٨
وهو اعلانا
عنا قرطبه وانكم يستل حراسة القنصلية العراقية
العامة في القدس *

القنصلية الملكية العراقية العامة - القدس

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الرقم ج/٧٢٤/٢٣٧/١٢/٢١٧٥

بغداد في ١٩٤٨ - مارس



سرى

مملكة العراق
وزارة الخارجية

المهارة المرسلة

وزارة الدولة الملكي

مكتبة مجلس الوزراء العامة

الموضوع - التهديدات الصهيونية

الحالة بكتابنا العرفي ج/٧٢٤/٢٣٧/١٢/٢٨٩٤ والمسمى

في ٢٥ شباط ١٩٤٨ *

نرجل الحكم بطلبه نسخة من ترجمة كتاب القسطنطينية الايرانية العامة

في القدر المرجع الى القسطنطينية الاخرى هناك مع مرفقاته حول

الموضوع للتفضل بالعلم *

فهد الحارثي

صورة منه الى *

القسطنطينية الملكية العراقية العامة - القدر - عطا على كتابها

الرقمين ١٩/٧/٥ و ٢٣/٢٠/٢ والمؤرخين لـ

١٩ و ٢٨ شباط ١٩٤٨ *

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وزارة الخارجية
الدائرة العربية

سورة ومستعمل جدا

الرقم ع/٧٢٤/٢٣٧/١٣
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التاريخ
مارت ١٩٤٨

وزارة الدفاع

الموضوع - حراسة القنصليات في القدس

الحالة بكتابتنا المرفوعة/٧٢٤/٢٣٧/١٣/١٦٠١ والمضي في ٨ شباط ١٩٤٨
نرسل اليكم بحسب نسخة من كتاب حكام لواء القدس المرقم ٦٩٥ والمضي في ١٣/٢/١٩٤٨ مع مرفقه الموجهين الى قنصليتنا العظمى القدس حول الموضوع للاطلاع
على ما ورد فيهما من معلومات تتعلق بالامرير المطلوب.

مستعمل
وزير الخارجية

سورة منه الى -

القنصلية الملكية العراقية العامة - القدس - عطفًا على كتابها المرقم ٢١/٢/٥
والمضي في ١٥/٢/١٩٤٨.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

HAIFA DISTRICT,

HAIFA.

5 Arch. 1948.

1. I have the honour to refer to the letter No. 481/47 dated 17th January, 1948 addressed by the Chief Secretary of the Government of Palestine to the Consul General of the Lebanon, Dean of the Consular Corps, Jerusalem, on the subject of guards for Consular establishments. I am to inform you that the following provisions for regularisation of the status of guards have now been approved by the Government. I wish to emphasize that these provisions have been made in the interests of the safety of the public and of the guards concerned and it is therefore of the first importance that they should be complied with in every detail.

(i) Consular guards will at all times be subject to the civil law of Palestine.

b). Consular guards should wear uniform at all times whether on or off duty.

(ii) Identity papers and passes.

a) Special identity cards will be issued to Consular guards by Government. A other identity card will be recognised by Government.

b) 'Zone passes' will be issued to Consular guards where their Consulates are situated within a security zone.

c). For purposes to other than that where the Consulate is situated, 'zone passes' in present held by Consuls shall be endorsed on application to include members of his Consular staff who may travel with him as escort.

d). Band carrier passes shall be issued only if specifically requested by the Consul and shall take the form of an endorsement in the Consul's name.

(iii)

a) Consular guards should carry arms only when on duty protect their consulate or while travelling on duty to their posts.

b). Licences to carry arms valid for circumstances mentioned above will be granted by Government to the following approved scale:-

1. Consular guards shall be permitted to carry automatic weapons.
2. Not more than six automatic weapons may be held in the consulate for use by the guard. That they are under seal, and they are available for inspection at any time by representatives of the District Commissioner.

c). Consular guards shall be permitted to carry arms on the following scale:-

1. 50 rounds per rifle or revolver and 500 rounds per automatic as at b) 1. above.
2. Further 250 rounds per rifle or revolver and 2500 rounds per automatic to be held in boxes in the consulate.

d) Full details of registered arms and other particulars of all arms ammunition held by Consuls on behalf of their guards should be submitted to Government through the District Commissioner concerned when application is made for licences and when any change in the composition of the Consular armory takes place.

e) Consuls should immediately inform the Superintendent of Police of any rounds fired in any circumstances by any Consular guard, supported by full details of the occurrence.



GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,
HAIFA DISTRICT.
HAIFA

I have to ~~reiterate~~ ~~state~~ the Consular guards are intended for the close ~~supervision~~ ~~of~~ consular premises only and have no external authority, except when acting as personal ~~representatives~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Consul~~. Otherwise Consular ~~guards~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~, in their ~~own~~ interests, concerned ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~affairs~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~in~~ ~~which~~ ~~they~~ ~~are~~ ~~stationed~~ ~~and~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~incidents~~ ~~which~~ ~~are~~ ~~the~~ ~~limits~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Consular~~ ~~jurisdiction~~ ~~and~~ ~~hence~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~interfering~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~activities~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~public~~ ~~using~~ ~~the~~ ~~public~~ ~~premises~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Consul~~.

I would request you to forward me as soon as possible the quadruplicate, a ~~summary~~ showing full details of your ~~investigation~~ ~~concerning~~ the ~~matter~~ ~~thus~~ held by you.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,

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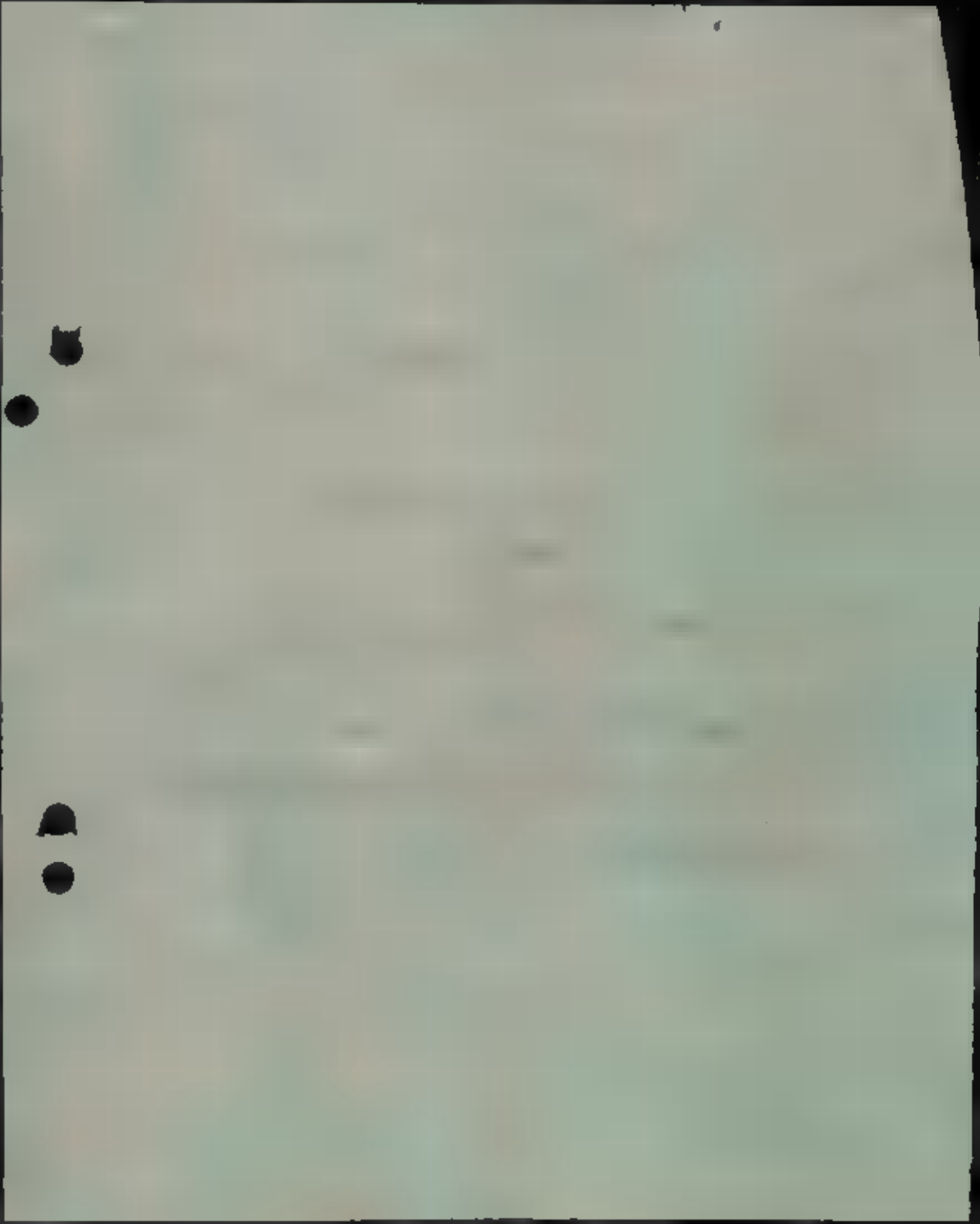
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لاحقاً لكتابتنا المرقم ٣٣/٢٠/٤ والمؤرخ في ٢/٢٨ /

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تقدم في طيه نسحا من المكاتبة بين - كرنارية حكومة فلسطين -
والوكالة اليهودية فيما يتعلق بائذار عصابة - ترن للفتصليات الاجنبية -

حفظ
الفتصل العام بالوكالة





CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL

LIBAN

JERUSALEM

2. Buxton, 2. 1914.

No. 100

The Ottoman Consul General, Beyan
 of the Consular Office, presents his compliments to His
 Excellency and has the honor to acknowledge receipt
 of the letter of the 1st inst. from the Chief Secretary of
 the American Legation, and has the honor to inform the Agency
 that in accordance with the recent communication
 sent to him (copy of which has also been sent to him), with
 reference to a letter of the 11th inst. for the
 "Proclamation of Liberty".

Ref. No. C.S. 6-4.

CHIEF OF POLICE, JERUSALEM,

Jerusalem,

28th February, 1948.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th of February, with enclosure on the subject of a letter addressed to you by an organization calling itself "Liberators for the Freedom of Israel".

With kindest remembrance to my family and
sincerely,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sd) A. J. J. J. J.
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K. A. J. J. J.

Deputy of the Consular Corps,

Consulate General of Iran,

Jerusalem.

THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ministère Politique

Ref. No. 804/54/2/1613

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Jerusalem

10 Mars, 1948.

A [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

M. Doyen du Corps Diplomatique
Consul Général de l'Iran
Jerusalem.

Excellence,

En nom de M. [REDACTED] Ben-Gurion, absent de
Jerusalem, j'ai l'honneur de vous [REDACTED] réception
de votre lettre du 25 février 1948.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] doute, l'Organi-
sation [REDACTED] "pour la Liberté d'Israel",
à laquelle se réfère [REDACTED] lettre, est un petit groupe
extrémiste, qui n'a [REDACTED] lien avec l'Agence Juive
dans lequel celle-ci n'a aucune influence.

En conséquence - Votre Excellence [REDACTED]
comprendra - l'Agence Juive [REDACTED] endosser la
responsabilité [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] groupe
dissidente, [REDACTED] elle désapprouve les agissements.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Excellence d'agréer l'assurance
de ma haute considération.

(signed)

H. Berman.

(C O P Y)

CONSULATE GENERAL

DE L'IRAN.

Jerusalem.

No.1480

3 March, 1948.

The Consul General for Iran, Doyen of the consular corps, presents his compliments to his colleague and has the honour to transmit herewith copies of correspondence from the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, and from the Jewish Agency for Palestine in response to the recent communication sent to them (copy of which ~~was~~ also sent to you) , with reference to a threat by the "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel".

Copy of Palestine Govt.'s letter.

Ref:CS 684.

Jerusalem, 26th Feb, 1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th February, with enclosure ~~on~~ the subject of a letter addressed ~~to~~ you by an organisation styling itself "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel".

With renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(COPY)

THE JEWISH AGENCY ■■■ PALESTINE.

DEPARTMENT POLITIQUE.

Ref: 804/54/2/1615.

le 1 mars, 1948.

A son Excellence,
Le Doyen du corps d'impolimatique,
Consulate General de l'Iran.
Jerusalem.
Excellence.

Au nom ■■■ M. David ben-Gurion, absent de Jerusalem, J'ai
l'honneur de vous accuser reception de votre estimee du 25 fevrier
1948.

Comme ■■■ le savez ■■■ doute, l'organisation dite "Les
Combattants pour la Liberte d'Israel", a laquelle se refere votre let
lettre, est un petit groupe d'extremistes, qui n'a aucun lien avec
l'Agence Juive et sur lequel celle-ci n'a aucune influence.

En consequence -et Votre Excellency le comprendra- l'Agence
Juive ne peut endosser la responsablite des menaces proferees p
ce group de diasidents, dont elle desapprouve les agissements.

Je prie votre Excellence d'agreer l'assurance de ■■■ haute
consideration.

H. Berman.

Government of Palestine.

In replying to this
letter please quote the
date and reference
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Chief Secretary's Office,
Jerusalem.

١٩٤٨ ثباط سنة

سعادة القنصل العام للمملكة العراقية المحترم - القدس .

او عزالي ان اشير الى كتابكم رقم ١١/٢/٥ ، المؤرخ في ١٧ كانون
الثاني ، بشأن حادث الاعتداء على سيارة الفندقية العامة للحكومة العراقية
التي وقع على طريق القدس - الحليل ، في اليوم الرابع عشر من شهر كانون الثاني ،
وان اعلمكم ما يلي :-

(١) لقد دلت التقارير الاولى المبنية على تمادي السيدتين اللتين كانتا في
السيارة ، ان النار اطلقت على السيارة من قبل جماعة من اليهود يقدر عدد افرادها
بثلاثين شخصا ، كان بعضهم يرتدون الملابس العسكرية . وقد اتضح من التقارير التالية
ان السيارة وقعت في خط النار اثنا اشتباك وقع بين العرب وفرقة من الباطلخ ترتدي
الزى العسكري . ولم يكن بالامكان الحصول على ما يثبت القاء قنابل او متفجرات يدوية
على السيارة .

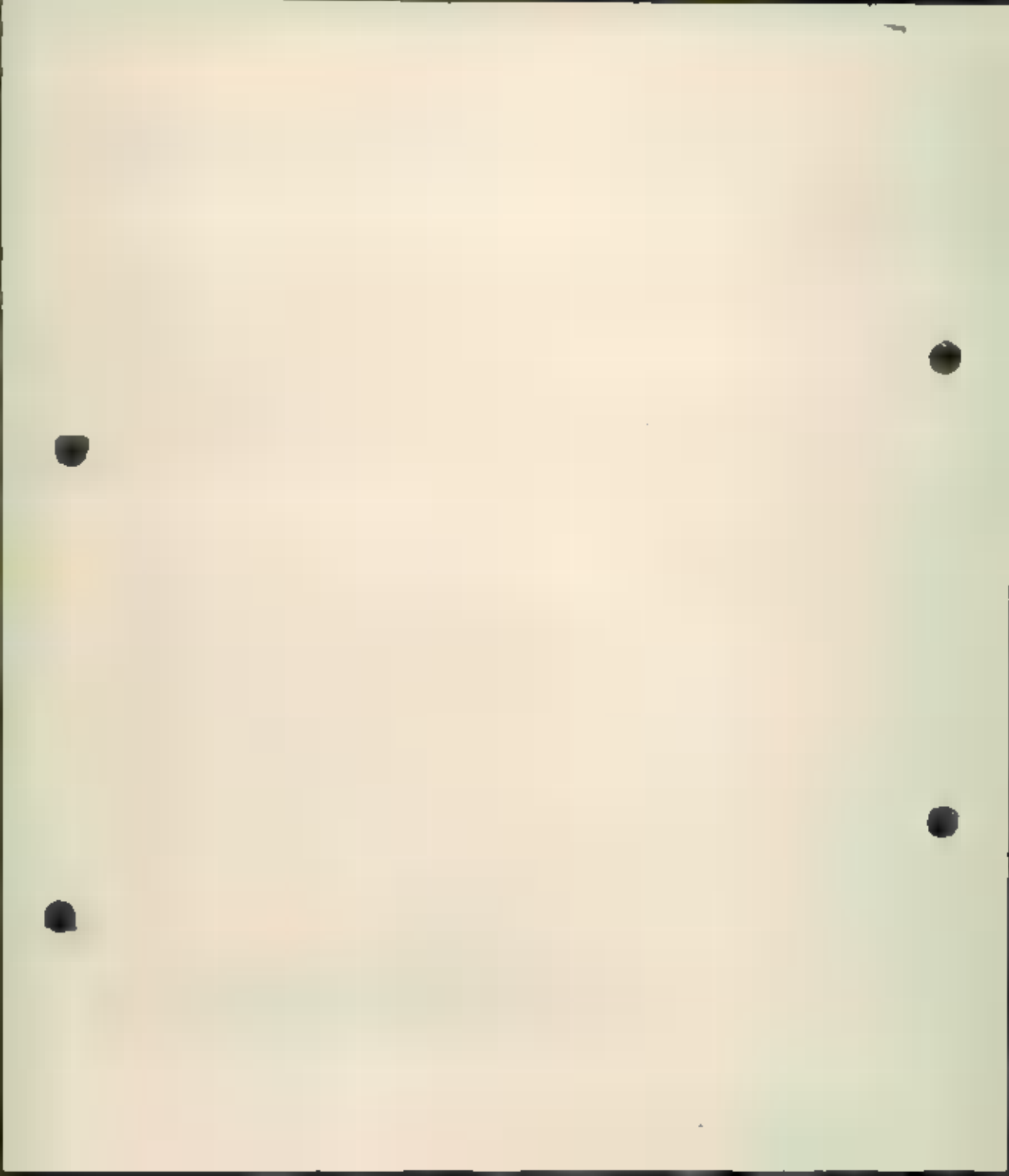
(٢) وقد رغب الي ان افصح عليكم ، اذا كنتم ترغبون في ملاحقة المسألة ان تبعدوا

ببيان مبني على المعلومات المعطاة لكم في صيغة كتاب ترسلونه الى جريدة البالستين بوست .
واقبلوا فائق الاحترام ،

عن السكرتير العام

(ا . د . هون)

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Government of Palestine

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letter please quote the
date and reference
number.

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*Chief Secretary's Office,
Jerusalem.*

24 February, 1948.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 5/7/11 of the 17th January, concerning the attack on an Iraq Consulate General car which took place on the Jerusalem - Hebron road on the 14th January, and to inform you as follows.

2. Initial reports based on the statements of the two women passengers indicated that the car was fired at by a party of approximately thirty Jews, some of whom were wearing military uniforms. From later reports it would appear that the car was caught in the cross fire of an engagement between Arabs and a uniformed detachment of the Palmach. It has not been possible to obtain confirmation that bombs or grenades were thrown at the car.

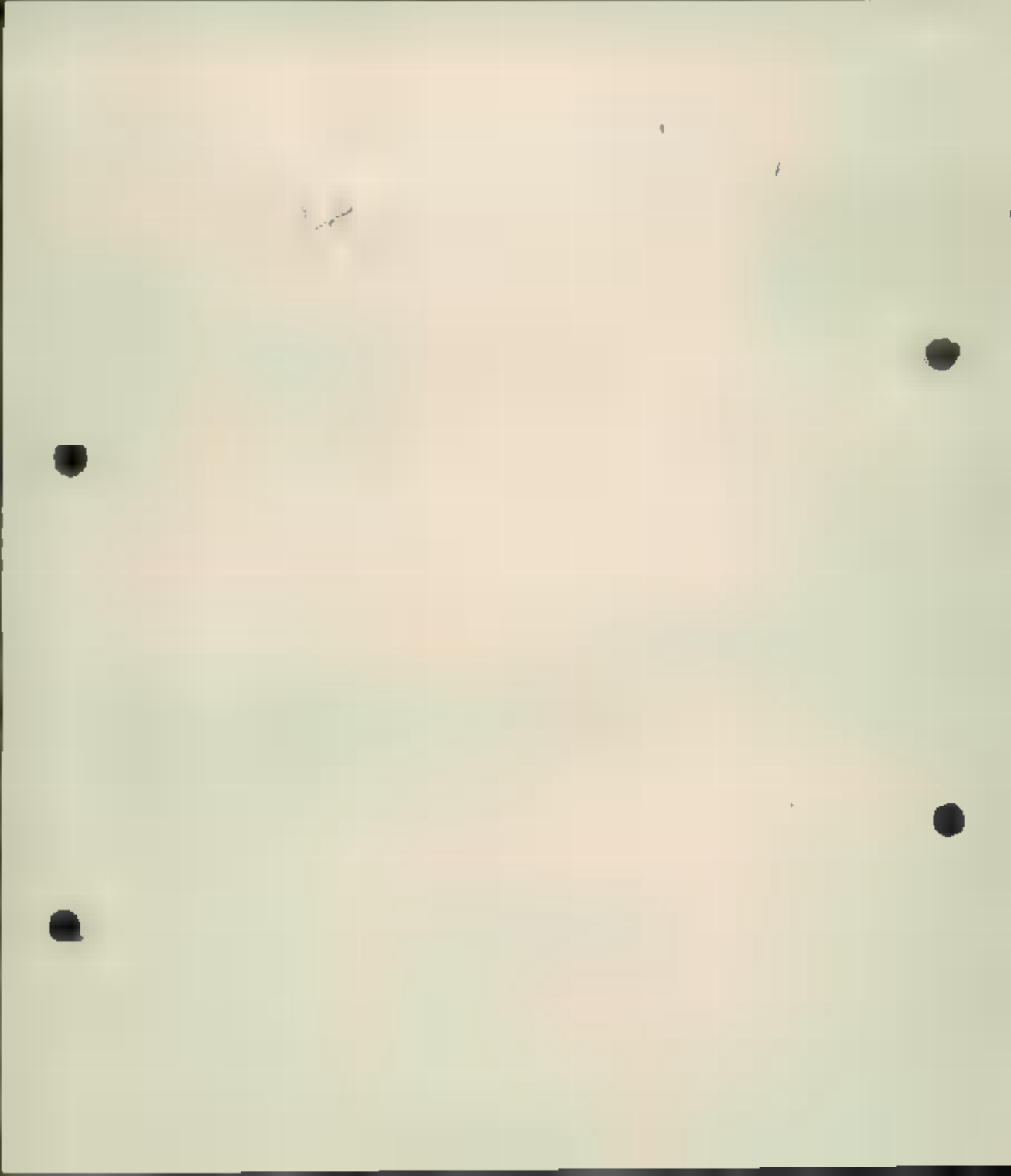
3. I am to suggest, if you still wish to pursue the matter, that a statement based on the information given be conveyed by you in a letter to the Palestine Post.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. D. HANE

(W. D. HANE)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

The Consul General of Iraq,
Jerusalem.



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وزارة الخارجية - بغداد

نرسل في صه صورة من كل من كتاب عميد القناصل الموجه الى
سكرتارية حكومة فلسطين السفيرة براد الهبة القنصلية الى الوكالة
اليهودية - وكذلك صورة من محضر ما دار بين العميد وقائمة المندوب
السامي .

التفصل العام بالوكالة

المرفقات

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(C O P Y)

Jerusalem, 25 Feb. 1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite the attention of the Government of Palestine, for such action as it may deem appropriate, to the text of the enclosed communication which the Consular Corps of Jerusalem, has addressed to the Jewish Agency .

Accept, Sir the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

A. Behnam,

Doyen of the Consular Corps .

Sir Henry, LG Gurney, G.M.G.,

Chief Secretary ,

Government of Palestine.

Jerusalem.

(C O P Y)

CONSULATE ~~IRAN~~ OF IRAN.

Jerusalem, 25.2.48.

No. 1456.

The Iranian consul General ,Acting Doyen of
the Consular Corps, presents his compliments to his
colleague and has the honour to enclose copy of a letter
to the chief Secretary submitting a communication to the
Jewish Agency , as well as copy of minutes of an interv-
iew with the High Commissioner.

Seal.

The Iraqi Consul General.

Jerusalem.

(C O P Y)

Jerusalem 25 Fevrier, 1948.

Monsieur,

Une organisation dite "Les Combattants pour la Liberte d'Israel (alias Group Stern)" m'adressees, en ma qualite de Doyen Du Corps Consulaire accredite a Jerusalem, la lettre que voici:

"LES COMBATTANTS POUR LIBERTE D'ISRAEL."

A son Excellence,
Le Doyen du Corps Diplomatique,
Jerusalem.

Son Excellence,

Nous constatons avec regret que quelques consuls appartenant a des pays etrangers et des membres du personnel consulaire exploient a tort leur immunité diplomatique et se melent aux affaires interieures de notre pays.

Nous avons etabli, sans l'ombre du moindre doute, que quelques membres du corps diplomatique collaborent avec les bandes assaillant la population juive et leur pretent leur aide.

Nous avisons Votre Excellence par la presente, qu'au cas ou cet etat de chose se prolongerait a l'avenir, ces personnes seront considerees comme des ennemis et espions et nous serons obliges de tirer les conclusions pratiques derivant de ce fait.

Nous saurons gre a Votre Excellence, de bien vouloir communiquer notre present avis a tous les membres du corps Diplomatique, afin qu'il serve d'avertissement aux coupables.

Jerusalem, 13 14 Fevrier, 1948.

Les Combattants pour la
Liberte d'Israel.
(Group Stern)

Mes collegues auxquels j'avais donne connaissance de ce document lors d'une assemblee plenièrè du corps consulaire m'ont prie de me faire l'interprete de leur.....

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~~Monsieur~~ Monsieur D. Ben. Gurion,

Chef de l'Agence Juive,

Jerusalem.

desir unanime et solidaire d'attirer tres serieusement l'attention de l'Agence Juive, ~~paris~~ porte-parole autorise de la Communauté Israelite, sur les graves consequences que l'exécution des menaces proferees par les auteurs de ce document ne pourraient manquer d'entraîner sur le plan international.

Veuillez agreer, Monsier, l'assurance de ma consideration la plus distinguee.

A, BEHNAM.

DOYEN CORPS CONSULAIRE

(C O P Y)

Jerusalem,
February 9, 1948.

His Excellency
Sir Alan M. Cunningham, KCB, DSO, MC.
High Commissioner for Palestine.

Your Excellency,

The Consular Corps of Jerusalem has noted with increasing concern and indignation the hostile ~~and~~ fatal acts which have been perpetrated against its members by both the Arab and Jewish Communities in Palestine. In Particular Your Excellency's attention is invited to the recent attack on the offices of the Yugoslav Consulate General in Orion street, the armed assault ~~on~~ the Consul General of Ethiopia on the Jerusalem Jaffa Road and finally, the most tragic the brutal murder of ~~the~~ Late Spanish Consul in the bombing of the Samiramis Hotel.

These acts of violence against representatives of foreign and friendly powers constitute wanton violations of all the principles of International Law regarding the protection and immunity of such officials/ representatives within the boundaries of the country which they are accredited. to

In approaching Your Excellency on this serious matter, the Consular Corps of Jerusalem is confident that the Mandatory Power will increase its ~~efforts~~ to impress upon the peoples of Palestine their imperative obligation to observe and respect, at all times and under all conditions, the immunity of the members of the Consular Corps residing in this country.

Accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest esteem.

For the Consular Corps
of Jerusalem.

Acting Dean
Consul General of Iran.

(C O P Y)

CONSULAR CORPS OF JERUSALEM.

MINUTES.

The Acting Dean of the Consular Corps (The Iranian Consul General), the Belgian, Egyptian, French and American Consuls General called His Excellency the High Commissioner at 11.45 a.m. on Tuesday, February, 10, 1948.

The Acting Dean, without making any remarks, presented a letter on behalf of the Consular Corps, copy of which is attached.

The High Commissioner after reading the letter, said that he thought it could be taken either (a) as a criticism of the Govt. or (b) as a step by the Consular Corps towards making suggestions as to how their security might be improved. The High Commissioner asked whether the Consular Corps had any such suggestions.

The American Consul General replied that he had been asked to be the spokesman for the Acting Dean since the latter does not speak English. He continued that the feeling of the Consular Corps in presenting the letter was prompted by a sense of duty; the corps had lost one of its members in the bombing of the Semiramis Hotel. Other incidents had occurred. The Consular Corps felt it would be remiss if it allowed these events to pass without notice and they felt it a duty to invite them to the attention of the highest authority accessible to them. He said he thought this represented the feeling of the Consular Corps; he then turned to the French Consul General to ask him if he had anything to add.

The French Consul General stated that he could make no concrete suggestions as to what the Govt. should do; he wished however, to invite attention to matters which have occurred within view of his own windows, i.e., the bombing of adjacent buildings and the free movement of armed men with apparent interference from the police or military. He mentioned the damage suffered by his building from recent bombings.

The High Commissioner replied that the Govt. was doing and would continue to do all in its power; that it was faced with a situation caused by a decision over which the Govt. had control; that he would be willing to issue a statement to the press calling upon the community to respect the immunity of the Consular Corps but that such a statement would have to be worded in a manner devoid of the implication that only the Consular Corps should have immunity. He said that the Govt. House would according to custom, have to reserve to itself the issuance of any statements to the press in the matter.

The High Commissioner then handed a prepared statement to the press to the American Consul General. The statement was handed to the Dean who read it. The Belgian, Egyptian and French Consuls General signified that they did not wish to read the statement.

The delegation then took leave of the High Commissioner.

Jerusalem, February 10, 1948.



CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL

DE L'IRAN

Jerusalem

25 February, 1948.

No. 145

Iranian Consul General, Acting Doyen of
Consular Corps, presents his compliments to his
colleague who has the honour to enclose copy of a
letter to Chief Secretary submitting a communication
to the Jewish Agency, as well as copy of minutes of
interview with the High Commissioner.



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Jerusalem,
February 9, 1948.

Excellency
Sir Alan G. Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
High Commissioner for Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Your Excellency:

Consular Corps of Jerusalem has noted with increasing indignation the hostile and fatal acts which have been perpetrated against its members by both the Arab and Jewish communities in Palestine. In particular Your Excellency's attention is invited to the recent attack on the offices of the Yugoslav Consulate General in Orion Street, the armed assault on the Consul General of Ethiopia on the Jerusalem-Jaffa Road and finally, the most tragic, the brutal murder of the late Spanish Consul in the bombing of the Semiramis Hotel.

Such acts of violence against representatives of foreign friendly powers constitute wanton violations of all principles of international law regarding the protection and immunity of such official representatives within the boundaries of the country in which they are accredited.

In approaching Your Excellency on this serious matter, the Consular Corps of Jerusalem is confident that the Mandatory Power will increase its impress upon the peoples of Palestine their imperative obligation to observe respect, at all times and under all conditions, the immunity of the Consular Corps residing in this country.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed of my highest esteem.

For the Consular Corps of Jerusalem:

Acting Dean
Consul General of Iran

Jerusalem,
22 February, 1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite the attention of
the Government of Palestine, for such action as it may
deem appropriate, to the text of the enclosed docu-
ment on which the Consular Corps of Jerusalem has
addressed to the Jewish Agency.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my
highest consideration.

A. LINDSAY
ROYAL & THE CONSULAR CORPS.

Sir Henry L. G. Jerney, C.M.G.,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Jordan on,
24 février, 1940.

Monsieur,

Une lettre en date du 15 février 1940 vous a été adressée par la
Liberté d'Expression (alias "The Liberty") s'adressant, en sa
qualité de journal de presse, à l'Association de la Presse,
la lettre en voici :

La Liberté d'Expression, 15 février 1940.

A Monsieur le Secrétaire,
Le Comité de la Liberté d'Expression,
Jordan on.

Monsieur,

Nous constatons que vous avez reçu quelques lettres
s'adressant à vous, en tant que journal de presse, en ce qui concerne
certaines questions de la Liberté d'Expression et de
selon les principes de la Liberté d'Expression.

Nous avons vu, dans la lettre en date du 10,
que quelques-uns de vous, à l'Association de la Presse, avec
les autres, ont essayé de nous faire croire que nous étions
des amis.

Nous avions vu que vous nous avez en la presse,
qu'il y a eu un certain nombre de lettres à l'Association,
et nous avons vu que vous nous avez en la presse et que nous
avons vu que vous nous avez en la presse et que nous
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nous avez en la presse, et nous avons vu que vous nous avez en la presse.

Jordan on, 24 février, 1940. La Liberté d'Expression

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desir ~~communautaire~~ ~~un~~ solidaire d'attirer très sérieusement
l'attention de l'Agence Juive, porte-parole autorisée de
la Communauté ~~musulmane~~, sur les graves conséquences que
l'exécution des ~~mesures~~ ~~proposées~~ ~~pour~~ ~~les~~ ~~musulmans~~ de ce
~~domaine~~ ~~se~~ pourraient entraîner sur le plan
sécurité national.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma
considération la plus distinguée.

A. TUNIA
DOYEN DU COMITÉ MUSULMAN DE LA

١٦٤٨/٢/١٩
سرو مستعجل
١٩ / ٧ / ٥

وزارة الخارجية
بغداد

الحق بالمحادثة التليفونية مع مدير المخابرات العامة
نوفق لكم بحده سره عن حساب القنصلية الايرانية العامة في
السنين مع سريرة مرفقه اتان عصابة سنين . للتفصيل
بالاصلاح

القنصل العام بالوكالة

(C O P Y)

CONSULAT GENERAL DE L'IRAN.

No.1425

Jerusalem, 18.2.48.

Le consul General de l'Iran a Jerusalem , presente ses compliments a ses colleuges, et a l'honneur de transmettre ci-dessous le texte de la lettre recue aujourd'hui du Groupe STERN.

L ~~LES~~ COMBATTANTS POUR LA LIBERTE D'ISRAEL.

A son Excellence le Doyen du corps Diplomatique, Jerusalem, son Excellence.

Nous constatons avec regret que quelques Consuls appartenant a des pays etrangers et des membres du personnel consulaire exploitent a tort leur immunité Diplomatique et ~~se~~ melant des affaires interieures de notre pays.

Nous avons etabli, sans l'ombre du moindre doute, que quelques membres du Corps Diplomatique collaborent avec les bandes assaillant la population Juive et leur pretent leur aide.

Nous avisons Votre et ~~leur~~ Excellency par la presente, q' ~~un~~ cas ~~de~~ cet etat de chose se prolongerait a l'avenir, ces personnes se-ront considerees comme des ennemis et espions et nous serons obliges de tirer les conclusions pratiques derivant de ce fait.

Nous saurons gre a Votre Excellence, de bien vouloir communiquer notre present avis a tous les membres du Corps Diplomatique afin qu'il serve d'avertissement aux coupables.

LES COMBATTANTS POUR LA LIBERTE
D'ISRAEL.

/ GROUP STERN /

Jerusalem , le 14.2.48.

LES COMBATTANTS POUR LA LIBERTE D'ISRAEL.

A Son Excellence

Le consul General de l'Iraqe.

Jerusalem,

Excellence,

Nous prions votre excellence de bien vouloir transmettre les
faites suivants à la connaissance de Votre Gouvernement:

1. Depuis que la decision au sujet de Eretz-Israel a ete prise A
l'organisation des Nation Unies les actes de terrorisme contre les
citoyens juifs des pays du Moyen Orient ont accru.

- Des declarations contre les aspirations du peuple Israelite dans
son pays, sont soustraies aux Juifs par des menaces.

En semant l'epouvante parmi les Juifs, de grosses sommes d'argent
pour financer les attaques contre leurs freres d'Eretz-Israel, leur
sont soutirees.

- Des agressions et attaques organisees contre des Juifs sans de-
fiance ont eu lieu dans certains endroits par des masses excitees.
Des dizaines de Juifs ont ete massacrees avec sang froid, des cen-
taines furent blessees et des milliers ont ete obliges de fuir
leurs goyers et abandonner leurs biens.

- Des synagogues juives ont ete souillees et detruites.

Ces crimes ont ete perpetres par de vils elements de la population.
Cependant ces element sont pour la plupart soutenus par le gouver-
nement.

C'est pourquoi nous constatons qu'il est de notre devoir d'aviser
qu'au cas ou de pareils crimes se renouvelleraient a l'avenir con-
tre les citoyens juifs d'un des pays du Moyen orient, la responsab-
ilite en retombera sur les chefs du gouvernement. Ils seront juges sur
l'inculpation de meurtre et seront chaties.

Si le gouvernement n'est pas capable d'assurer les vies et la se-
curite des biens des citoyens juifs, il doit leur permettre et les ai-
der a passer dans leur patrie, Eretz-Israel.

Des musulmans en Eretz-Israel exploitent a tort la saintete des
mosquees aux yeux de gens civilises et y ont fixe des positions d'ag-
ression. De ces mosquees, servant de postes aux francs-tireurs, des
Juifs atteints par des balles ont ete tues et plusieurs ont ete bles-
ses.

Nous avisons par la presente, que nous n'attacherons pas a ces
lieux plus de saintete que n'en attachent les membres de la religion
musulmane.

Au cas ou les mosquees ne seraient pas immediatement evacuees par
les francs-tireurs et que tout materiel de guerre n'en serait pas el-
migne; au cas ou ils continueraient a l'avenir a servir de postes d'
agression au lieu de lieux de priere, nous les considererons comme
des objectifs militaires, susceptible de servir de cibles a nos contre
attaques.

Veuillez agreer, Excellence, l'assurance de notre consideration
distinguee.

LES COMBATTANTS POUR LIBERTE D'ISRAEL



CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL

DE L'IRAN

No. 1426

Jérusalem, D.2.42

Le Consul Général de l'Iran à Jérusalem, présente ses compliments à vos excellences, et a l'honneur de transmettre ci-dessous le texte de la lettre reçue aujourd'hui du Groupe Stern.

LES CO-OPÉRATIONS POUR LA LIBERTÉ D'ISRAËL

A Son Excellence le Roy du Corps Diplomatique, Jérusalem,
Son Excellence,

Nous constatons avec regret que quelques consuls appartenant à des pays étrangers et des membres du personnel consulaire exploitent à tort leur position diplomatique et se mêlent des affaires intérieures du peuple juif.

Nous sommes convaincus, sans l'ombre du moindre doute, que quelques membres du Corps Diplomatique collaborent avec les bandes assaillant la population juive et leur prêtent leur aide.

Nous espérons Votre Excellence sur la présente, qu'en cas où cet état de chose se prolongerait à l'avenir, ces personnes seraient considérées comme des ennemis et traitées en conséquence. Nous ne tirons les conclusions politiques sortant de ce fait.

Nous saurons bien à Votre Excellence, le bien vouloir transmettre notre présent avis à tous les membres du Corps Diplomatique, afin qu'il serve d'avertissement aux consuls.

LES CO-OPÉRATIONS POUR LA LIBERTÉ D'ISRAËL
/ GROUPE STERN /

Jérusalem, le 19.2.42

à Son Excellence
le Consul Général de l'Espagne
à Jérusalem.

Excellence,

Nous prions votre Excellence de bien vouloir transmettre les faits suivants à la connaissance de Votre Gouvernement:

1. Depuis la décision du sujet Eretz-Israel prise à l'Organisation des Nations Unies, les actes terroristes des citoyens juifs des pays du Proche Orient ont accru.

- des déclarations contre les aspirations du peuple Israélite dans son pays, des contraintes des Juifs par des menaces.

- des menaces d'apouventer les Juifs, de leur offrir d'argent, pour financer les attaques contre leurs frères d'Eretz - Israel, leur soutien.

- des menaces de tuer les Juifs, de les faire sans dé-
fiance, de les faire tuer dans les rues, dans les maisons, exécutés.
Des Juifs ont été assassinés avec sang froid, des
centaines furent blessés - des milliers ont été obligés de fuir
leurs foyers et abandonner leurs biens.

- des synagogues juives ont été rouillées et détruites.

Les auteurs de ces crimes sont les vils éléments de la population. Ce-
s éléments sont la plupart soutenus par le Gouvernement.

Nous constatons qu'il est de notre devoir d'aviser
votre Excellence de ces faits et de leur gravité. Nous vous
demandons de bien vouloir transmettre ces informations à votre
Gouvernement.

Nous vous remercions de votre attention et de votre
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sympathie.

Veuillez agréer, Excellence, l'assurance de notre considération
distinguée.

LES COMRADES POUR LA LIBERTÉ D'ISRAEL.
/ GROUPES /

Jérusalem, le 14.II.1948.

اننا المحاربون لتحرير اسرائيل * لرحمي حيروت اسرائيل " والمعروفون لديكم باسم منظمة (ستيرن) نتقدم اليكم بتحديتنا هذا -

لقد حاربنا العدو البريطاني في خلال سنين كنا واثقون انه هو عدونا الحقيقي * حاربناه وانتصرنا عليه فعلا * وبفضل حريتنا ضد الانكيز اسعروا الى جلاء اليهود * غير انهم قبل ان يتركوها حيث لا يرجعون * اخذوا يسمون بكل جهدهم لنقل الجبهة الموجهة ضد هم السبب جبهة يهودية - عربية * ولقد افلحوا بالوصول الى هذه الماية بمساعدة فئة خائفة من رعب العرب * فريق مأجور يخدم الاستعمار البريطاني مدى السنين *

وعرض ان يهشمو في ايجاد سبيل للتفاهم مع اليهود والسلام في سبيل نرج البلاد وطمأنها بجهود مشتركة نراهم قد اوزقوا البلاد ماء دماء شنيعة * وما فتئوا يسمون الان الى جذب الاهالي بحيلهم هذه المعصية نارة بالتحرير واخرى باغراء - اعلانات الجهاد الخالية *

ايها العرب * حشنا بهذا نطعنكم نذكركم قبل نوات الاوان * اننا ((المحاربون لتحرير اسرائيل)) لانعرف رحمة * فان الانفجار الذي يحدثنا في يافا والذي اسباب لقيادة المحرمين ما هو الا بمثابة انذار اولي * اولئك الرعايا الذين ابلوكم بهذا الويال يستترون وراء الاسوار البريطانية بينما الجماهير تركت وسانتها عرصة للاختار *

اعلموا ايها الجماهير * انكم ان تواصلوا انقادكم الى اقتراحات اولئك المأجورين الخائنين من الهيئة العربية العليا سوف لا تكون لكم اقامة ولا تستصحبون انقاد افسسكم * ويسعد بذلك الاف اللاجئين من يافا وحبفا والقدس * وانما اذا تماديتهم في السير بهذه الصريق سوف لا يكون لكم مفر * فقد تكونوا جميعكم عرصة لهجومنا * كل مدينة وقرية وكل بيت وقلمة يصبح هدفا لنا * نمطر رابل قنايلنا عليكم جميعا * ولا حنين ولا ارام الله ولا بنو السيم ولا نابلس اريعرها * . . . لن يكون احدا ايقرا امنا لكم ولن تكف مريائتنا على رؤوسكم * ولن تكون جبهة هنا وملجأ هناك * فلا تصلوا وراء الاتوال علف نجدة ما من المدول العربية المجاورة * ان الكذب والخداع قد ملأت افواههم *

الا فاعلموا ان المحاربين لتحرير اسرائيل سيأتونكم في ظلام الليل وفي صوة النهار * لن تعرفوا للراحة سبيلا *

اننا ندعوكم قبل الحتام الى السلم والاخاء * قادا شتم ان تتركوا الخونة المترعبين بالزعامة فتتمتعوا بلكم من الحرية ومن فصائل البلاد * ولكنكم ان تمادوا في الانجراف وراء الدسائس والبريكانية مأجورهم فلن نجدوا للراحة معنى *

الحياة والموت امامكم * فاخاروا ما تستم *

رها قد خبرناكم وانذرناكم *

المحاربون لتحرير اسرائيل

((منظمة ستيرن))

صدر في فبراير سنة ١٩٤٨ الموافق في ربيع الاول سنة ١٣٦٧ *

ع ١٢/٢٣٧/٧٢٤/١٩٠١

١٦/٧/٤٨

٨ سباط ١٩٤٨

سرد مستعمل للمعاشرة

الدائرة العسكرية

وزارة الدفاع

الموضوع - حراسة المنشآت في القدس

الحاج بكناينا العربي ع/١٢/٢٣٧/٧٢٤ والعز في اول سباط ١٩٤٨

- نظمت من السفارة البريطانية في القدس ان حكومة فلسطين ملزمة على مساهمة
- دوره في المدركة العرفية بكناينا المنزه بعد اعلاء قد اجازت ان يكون للمنشآت
- ١- هناك احتياطي بمقدار (٢٥٠) اطلالة لكل منشأة او مسجد مرغى ان يتم حفظ هذا المعدل الاحتياطي مع الاضافة الطوعية الاحتياطية في محل محدد بخلاف ومتاح
 - ٢- ان يبلغ الفناصل في القدس حكومة فلسطين بتأجيل زوت وتكون وصل رسالة الحرص القنصلي بشدة اشارة الترتيبات لغاياتهم وحراسهم والسير بهم الى مدينة القدس
 - ٣- وسرب وضع الاطلالة اثناء السفر في صندوق وان تكون بمعية الحرص
 - ٤- ترى حكومة فلسطين ان من الاسهل ان يجرى لكل الترتيبات والامور التي لا علاقة بحرص القنصليات بين الممثلين القنصليين للبلدان الممثلة وحالهم المعيشة في القدس
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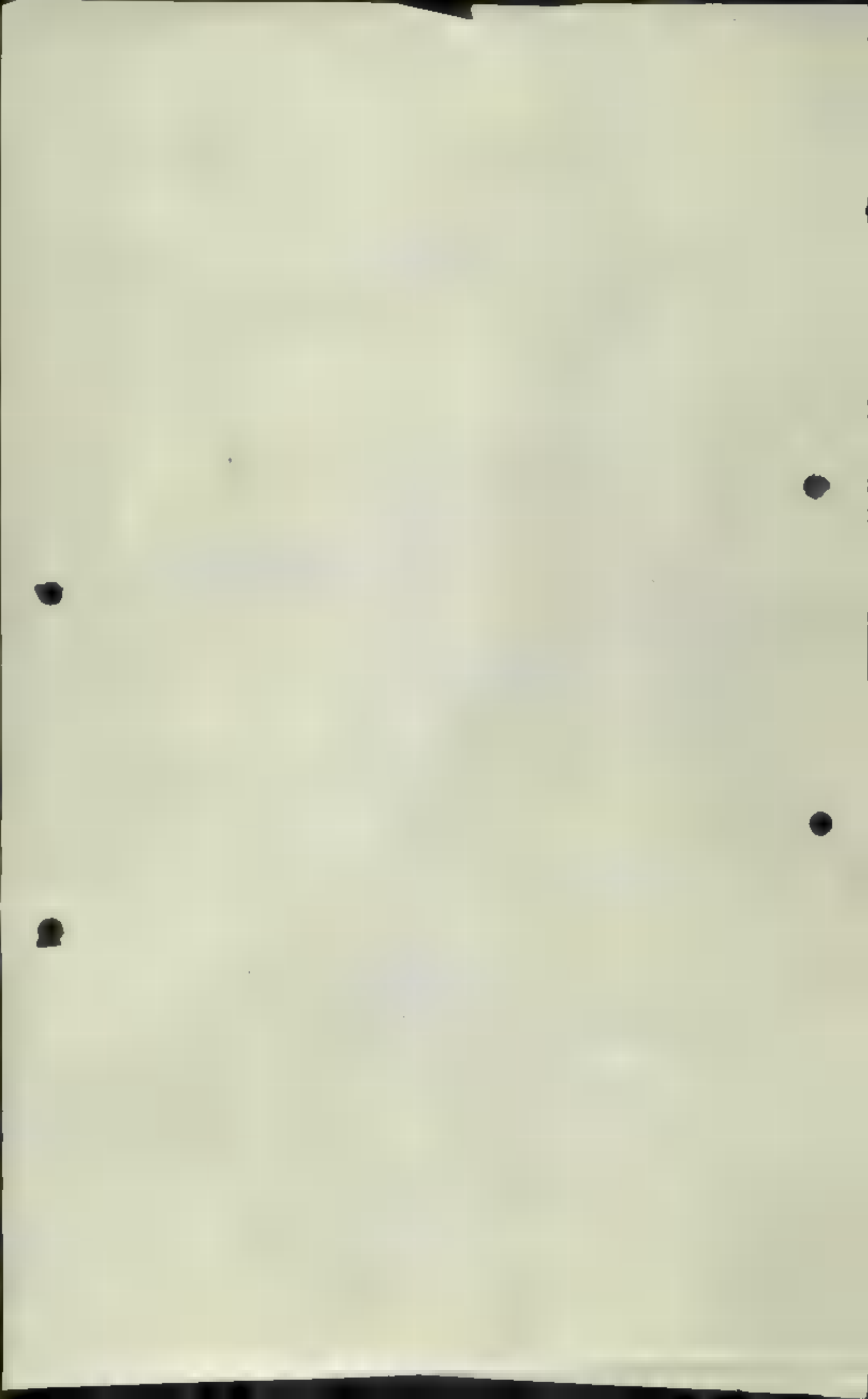
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وزارة الخارجية

بغداد

الموضوع - حراسة القنصليات

اسارة الى المكاتب القنصلية بكتايكم المرقم ١٣/٢٣٧/٧٢٤
والموضوع في ١٩٤٨/٢/١ الموجه الى وزارة الدفاع وصورة منه
المنسوبة.

تقدم في طيه صورة الكتاب المرقم ٦٩٥ والموضوع في
١٣/٢/١٩٤٨ مع مرفقه الوارد من الدائرة حاكمكم لسواء القنصل
حول حراسة القنصليات في القنصل والنقضاط المطلوب تنفيذها
للتفصيل بالاطلاع واعلامنا بنتيجة ما تم في هذا الموضوع بالسرعة
الممكنة.

القنصل العام بالوكالة

GOVERNMENT OF
PALESTINE.

District Commissioner.

Jerusalem.

13th February, 1948.

No. JD/1/695/10.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the letter No. SF/381/47 dated 7th January, 1948 addressed by the Chief Secretary of the Government of Palestine to the Consul General of the Lebanon, Dean of the Consular Corps, Jerusalem, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, on the subject of guards for Consular establishments and to inform you that the following provisions for the regularisation of the status of guards have been approved by Govt. I have to emphasize that these provisions have been made in the interests of the safety of the public and of the guards concerned and it is therefore of the first importance that they should be complied with in every detail.

1) General.

- a) Consular guards will at all times be subject to the civil law of Palestine.
- b) Consular guards should wear uniform at all times whether on or off duty.

ii) Identity papers and passes.

- a) Special identity cards will be issued to Consular guards by Govt. No other form of identity cards will be recognised by Govt.
- b) "Zone passes" will be issued to Consular guards where their consulate is situated within a security zone.
- c) For entrance to Zones other than that where the consulate is situated, "zone passes" at present held by consuls shall be endorsed application to include 2 members of his Consular guard who may travel with him as escort.
- d) Road curfew passes shall be issued only if specifically requested by the Consul and shall take the form of an endorsement on the consul's pass.

iii) Arms.

- a) Consular guards should carry arms only when on duty protecting their consulate or when travelling as escort to their consul.
- b) Licences to carry arms valid for circumstances mentioned at iii) above will be granted by Govt. to the following approved scales:-
 1. One revolver or rifle may be held by each man or one automatic weapon for each building for immediate use.
 2. Not more than six automatic weapons may be held in reserve per consulate for use by the guards, provided that they are kept under seal, that they are available for inspection any time by representatives of the District Commissioner and Superintendent of Police.
- c) Ammunition held in Palestine in respect of consular guards should in no circumstances exceed the following scale:-
 1. 50 rounds per rifle or revolver and 500 rounds per automatic held as at b)1. above.
 2. A further 250 rounds per rifle or revolver and 2500 rounds per automatic to be held in reserve in sealed boxes.
- d) Full details registered numbers and other particulars of all arms and ammunition held by consuls on behalf of their guards should be submitted to Govt. through the District

Commissioner concerned when application is made for licences and when any change in the composition of the consular armoury takes place.

-) Consuls should immediately inform the Superintendent of Police of any rounds fired in any circumstances by his consular guards, supported by full details of the occurrence.

2. I have to stress that the consular guards are intended for the close protection of consular premises only and have no external authority, except when acting as personal bodyguard to the Consul. Otherwise consular guards should not, in their own interests, concern themselves with any incidents beyond the limits of the consular premises and should avoid interfering with any member of the public using the public thoroughfares.

3. I have to request you to forward to me as soon as possible in quadruplicate, a nominal roll showing full details of your consular guards and the ~~same~~ now held by you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

~~My~~ strict commissioner.
Jerusalem-Palestine.

The Consul General of Iraq.
Jerusalem.

(C O P Y)

Cppy to:- District Commissioner, Jerusalem .
Inspector General of Police.

Ref. No. SF.381/47

7th January, 1948.

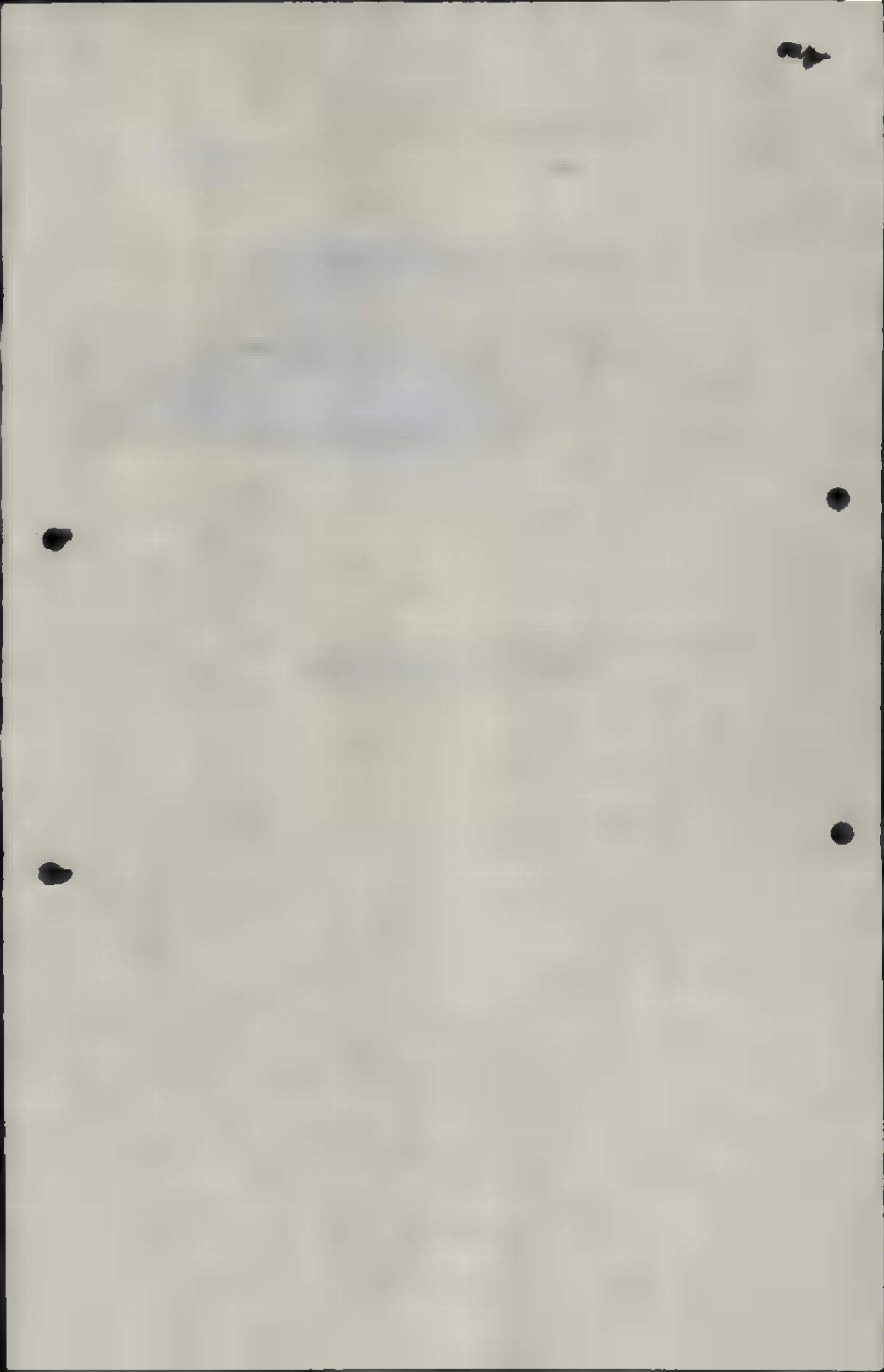
Sir,

I am directed ~~to~~ acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.9/4 of the 6th January, concerning the protection of the various consular establishments in Jerusalem.

2. In confirmation of the verbal reply given ~~to~~ you at your interview with the Chief Secretary on the 6th January, I am to say that the Palestine Govt. regrets its inability to provide special guards for consular establishments and should raise no objection to members of the Jerusalem consular corps obtaining consular guards from their ~~own~~ countries. Licences to carry ~~arms~~ on consular premises would be granted within numbers agreed with the Police, but no arms could be supplied from the Govt. sources.

Chief Secretary.

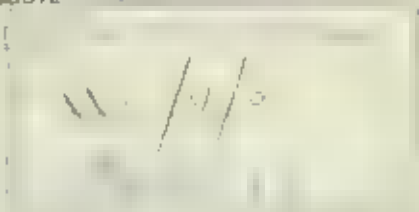
The Consul General of the Lebanon,
Dean of the Consular corps.
Jerusalem.



GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
JERUSALEM DISTRICT
JERUSALEM

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY QUOTE

NO

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

JERUSALEM DISTRICT.

JERUSALEM

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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. Garrison

7th Avenue, N.Y.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed publication of a new edition of the "Liberator," and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very truly, your obedient servant,
Wm. L. Garrison
P.S. - I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am,

Very truly,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. Garrison

Wm. L. Garrison, Secretary, of the American Anti-Slavery Society,
No. 25, Broadway, New York.

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معادة السكرتير العام لحكومة فلسطين المحترم

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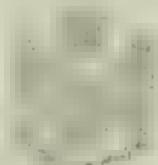
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سكنانية حاكمية - مملكة

لرقم ج/٢٢٤/٢٢٢/١٣

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السلطة الهاشمية
الديوان الملكي
الرياضة العامة

مروستفيس للمغاية

المادة المصرية

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وزارة الداخلية

الموضوع - حراسة المنشآت في القدس

علمنا من السفارة البريطانية في بغداد ان حكومة فلسطين قد
اكدت للمنشآت في فلسطين باستخدام حرس لها رتبة نزل لكسب
مذكورة السفارة البريطانية العرفية ١٦٨/٦/٤٨ والموقعة في ٢٣/١/٤٨
الواردة استا بهذا الشأن للاطلاع عليها راجع النسخة باستمراع
رأى امير اللواء التركي اسماعيل صفوة وتاريخه ملك او العرس ورتبه وسلاحه
واعلامنا النسخة .

وزير الخارجية

صورة مع صورة العرفي الى -

رئاسة الديوان الملكي
مستند
مستند

المنشأة الملكية العراقية العامة - القدس - لاطلاعتهم وشرايتهم خاصتهم

في هذا الشأن فيما بعد

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مفت

١١/٢

تخطرون انكم كنتم في الحد بين الذي جرى بيننا في ١٢ الجاري قد ذكرتم لسي
بلن لتعمل الصراخ في القدس قد احببكم بانه قد اتبع هناك بانه قد بلان للمنظمات
في فلسطين باستخدام حرماتها . وكما تعلمون فان دنا الادن قد اعطي الآن فعلا .
ولهذا تودون ان تعلموا بانه بعد المباحثات مع ممثل المنظمات العامة فسي
القدس قد تم الاتفاق على المنظمات الخاصة بسلح حرم المنظمات المذكورة وذلك
كما يلي :-

بسلح الحرم بالبنادق والصدمات وتزود كل منظمة بسلح نظري (اوتوماتيكسي)
واحد وليس اكثر من ذلك . وتزود كل منظمة بما لا يزيد على ستة اسلحة طرهيصة
اصالية لكنه ينبغي حفظ هذه محتوية وعدم استعمالها في الرلت الحاضر . ويجب وضع
هذه ١ . اسلحة كلها في سنادية وتوزع ارسالها الى الفلسطينيين مع الحرم .

وقد وضع مجلس العتاد التالي لهذه الاسلحة :-

- (ا) لكل بندوية او مسدس ٥٠ اطلاقه
- (ب) للسلح الطرهي المسموح به ٥٠٠
- (ج) لكل سلاح اصافي من الاسلحة الطرهيصة المحتوية ٢٥٠٠

المعلم

بشام

Government of Palestine.

*In replying to this
letter please quote the
date and reference
number.*

PR/1/48

Chief Secretary's Office.

Jerusalem.

2 February, 1948.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5/7/11 of the 17th January, concerning ~~an~~ attack on ~~the~~ Iraq Consulate General car which took place ~~on~~ the 14th January ~~on~~ the road between Jerusalem and Hebron, and to inform you that the matter is receiving attention. A further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. D. Bone

(E. D. Bone)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

The Consul General of Iraq,
Jerusalem.

07/v/o



CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL

DE L'IRAN

Jerusalem

25 January, 1948.

No. 1341

N O T E

Iranian Consul General, Acting Doyen of
Consular Corps presents his compliments to
his colleague and the honour to inform him
that Major Lambton, Chief Pass Officer, H.Q.
Infantry Brigade, Jerusalem (Telephone 4681,
Extension 2 Brigade) has requested that all
Consulates which already have, wish to bring
guards to Palestine for their Consulates, should
contact him in the matter with full details, for
the number of passes.

Consul General,

Jerusalem.



הסוכנות היהודית לארץ-ישראל
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

Telegram: JEWAGENCY JERUSALEM

Telephone: 4671 12 LINES

Cable: BENTLEY'S

Ref No 804/2/1116

The Consul General of Iraq,
P.O.B. 1076,
Jerusalem.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE

P. O. Box 72

Jerusalem

11th January, 1948

Sir,

I am directed by the Executive of The Jewish Agency for Palestine to inform you that The Jewish Agency on 7th January 1948 issued an announcement in the following terms:-

The Jewish Agency has learned with profound sorrow of the death by violence of a member of the Consular Corps of Jerusalem. The Agency appeals to all members of the Jewish community for the absolute respect in all circumstances of the obligation firmly established under international law to ensure the safety and immunity from attack of all consular establishments, their personnel and members of their staffs, wherever they may be, without any discrimination as to race and creed.

This announcement was published in the Press on 8th January 1948.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,

[Signature]

Political Department
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

معادة السكرتير العام لحكومة فلسطين المحترم

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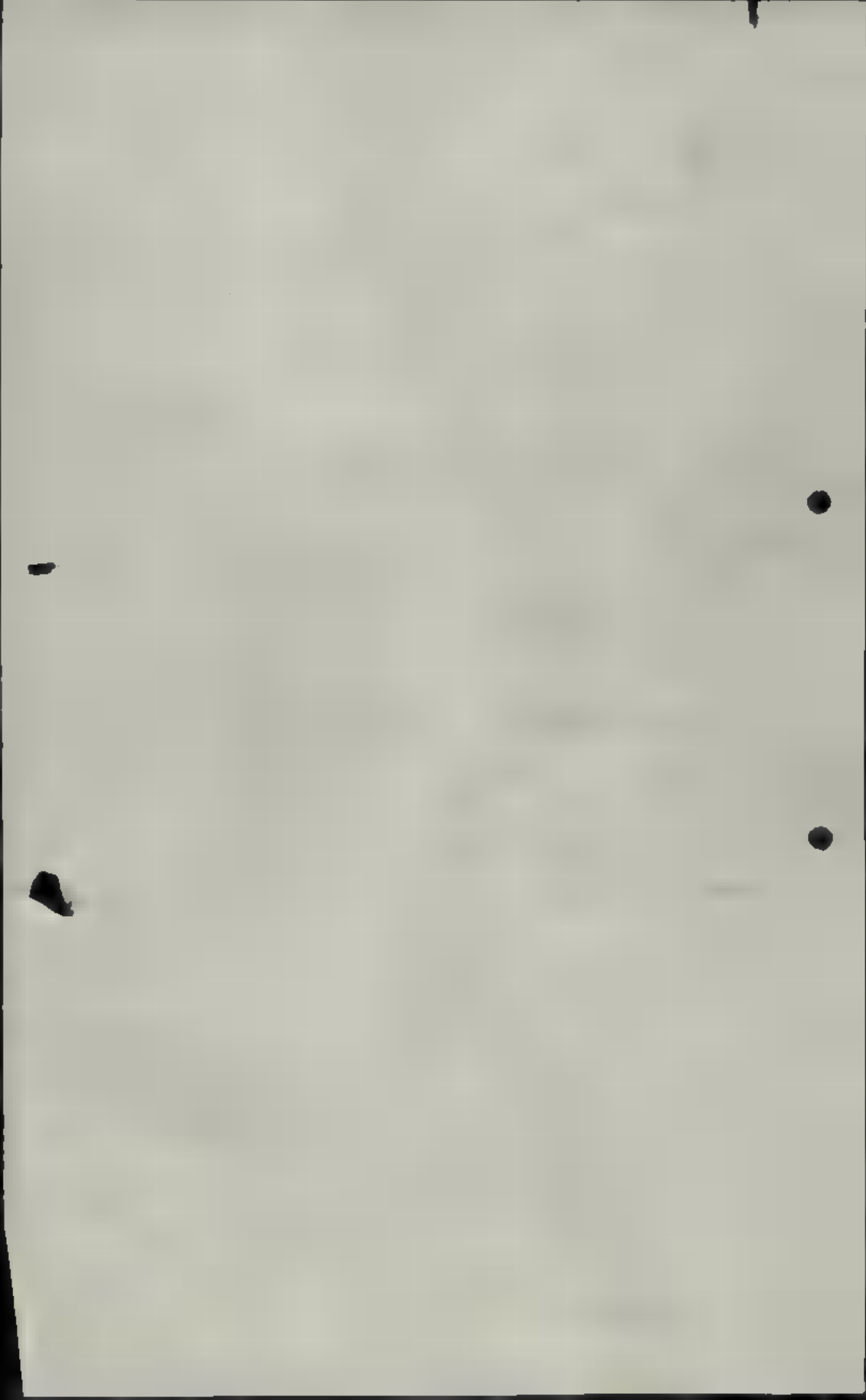
نعلم معاً دتكم انه بتاريخ ١٩٤٨/١/١٤ صباحاً بينما كانت سيارة هذه

القمصية العامة ذاهبة من القدس الى الخليل وعليها سيارة العلم العراقي . تصدّء لها أشخاص يهود فاطلقوا عليها النار من كمين ونم اردفوا ذلك بمرسي القنابل مما اسباب السائق وسيدته من اثاره كانتا في داخل السيارة .

وكانت جريدة البالستانين بوست . قد ذكرت في ذلك التاريخ ان المعتدين هم من العرب وليسوا من اليهود . ولكن تأكدت - من افادة السائق نفسه - ان المعتدين كانوا يهودا كما انني استبعد جدا في ان يعتدي العرب على سيارة تحمل السارة العراقية . لذلك ارجو الاهتمام الزائد في هذا الامر والبادرة بتكذيب ادعاء جريدة البالستانين بوست الانف الذكر .

هذا وتقبلوا فائق الاحترام

القمصيل العام



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وزارة الخارجية

بغداد

الموضوع - حراسة القنصليات الأجنبية في القدس

عصفاً على مكالمتنا التليفونية مع معالي مدير الخارجية العام، ولما كانت حالة الأمن في فلسطين أصبحت خطيرة بدرجة لا يأمن الناس فيها على ارواحهم في منازلهم وفسى السوارح، الأمر الذي دعى الهيئة القنصلية في القدس ان تهتم لهذا الوضع الحرج صيانة لممتلكاتها وارواح موظفيها، لذلك اجتمعت بكاملها وقررت ان تطلب من الحكومة المحلية حراسة دور القنصليات وانتخبته لذلك، وقدأ منها لمقابلة سكرتير حكومة فلسطين مؤلفاً من المعمد (قنصل لبنان العام) وكل من قنصلي فرنسا وأميركا، وقد ذهب هذا الوفد وقابل السكرتير العام وقدم له كتاباً بهذا المضمون (نقدم صورته صفاً مسفوحاً بمحرمات دار الله بين الهيئة القنصلية بهذا الشأن) فنرجو التفضل باعلامنا برأيكم فيما اذا تقرر الحكومة المراقبة ارسال حرس خاص من بغداد لقنصليتنا.

القنصل العام بالوكالة

No. 9/4

January 6th, 1948.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.
JERUSALEM.

Sir,

In my capacity as Dean of the Consular Corps of Jerusalem, I have the honour to invite your attention to the problem of adequate protection for the various Consular establishments in this city, and to the obligation of assuring the safety of such establishments habitually assured by Governments to which Consulates are accredited-my colleagues, at a meeting today assembled, have requested me to inquire of you whether the Palestine Government is prepared to assign to each consular establishment a sufficient number of guards to ensure the security of their premises and personnel. I shall be greatly obliged if you will indicate what the Government is prepared to do in this respect.

In the event, the Government is unable to afford the necessary protection, the members of the Jerusalem Consular corps might feel obliged to approach their own Governments with a view to obtaining armed guards from their own countries, or to take locally such measures as they may feel necessary. The views of the Government in this respect will be appreciated.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

The Consul General
Dean of Consular Corps.
Sgd. Dr. Chehade Chosseïn.

Le 6 Janvier 1948 a 15 h., les consuls generaux du Liban, doyen du Corps Consulaire, de France et des Etats-Unis d'Amerique ont ete recus par le Secretaire general du Gouvernement Palestinien.

Le Consul General du Liban remit a M.Gurney, au nom du Corps Consulaire, une lettre demandant au Gouvernement de la Palestine de vouloir bien assurer la garde des etablissements consulaires et la protection de leurs ressortissants.

M.Gurney repondit que, comme l'administration l'avait deja fait savoir a certains Consuls, elle n'avait pas les moyens suffisants en personnel pour assurer la garde des Consulats et qu'elle laissait a ceux-ci le soin d'assurer eux-memes leur securite. M.Gurney ajouta qu'a cette fin, les Consulats pouvaient engager ou faire venir des gardes des "gardes Consulaire" precisa-t-il, a l'exclusion de personnel appartenant aux forces armees. Ces gardes seraient rieur des etablissements consulaires. A une question de M. Ghossein, M.Gurney repondit que l'importance de la garde a avoir par chaque Consulat serait determinee par la Police, en fonction de divers facteurs, tels la situation et "la position adoptee dans le probleme Palestinien par le pays que representait chaque Consul". Le Secretaire general souligna qu'en raison de l'evacuation britannique qui devait avoir lieu, le moyen qu'il indiquait assurerait de facon plus stable la securite des Consulats.

M.Ghossein appela l'attention de M.Gurney sur les difficultes que rencontreraient certains Consulats a faire venir de leur pays ou a engager sur place un personnel de garde. Le Secretaire general repeta qu'il ne pouvait donner aucun personnel.

M.Neuville pria M.Gurney de confirmer que le fait pour les Consulats de prendre leur propre dispositions de securite ne degageait pas la Puissance mandataire de la responsabilite qui lui incombait et qu'elle avait declare conserver jusqu'a l'evacuation. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ M.Gurney repondit qu'effectivement "la Puissance mandataire gradait cette responsabilite generale".

M.Neuville fit remarquer que du moment qu'il appartenait a chaque Consul d'assurer la securite de son etablissement il devrait

logiquement, en vue notamment du chagnement de la situation qu' amenerait l'evacuation des Britanniques, etre laisse juge des dispositions a adopter a cet effect, notamment en ce qui trait a l'importance de l'armement.

M.Gurney repondit qu'effectivement il entendait la chose ainsi, que les conseils qu-e la Police pourrait donner si les lui demandait n'auraient pas de caractere obligatoire que l'armement devrait simplement se maintenir dans des proportions "raisonnables".

M.Neuville demande enfin si le Gouvernement de Palestine etait dispose a fournir aux Consuls l'armement en question. Le Secretaire General repondit que le Gouvernement ne pouvait fournir aucune arme, pour la raison qu'il n'en possedait pas en quantite suffisante.

M.Ghossein, Macatee et Neuville remercierent M. Gurney de son accueil, ajoutant qu'il rapporteraient la tneur de l'entretien au Corps consulaire.

Avant de quitter le Secretair general, M.Macatee informa M. Gurney de la demarche effectuee le matin meme par une delegation du corps consulaire aupres de l'Agence Juive et de celle que allait etre effectuee aupres du Haut Comite Arabe.

